

## SPORTS OF A DAY

HUGO KELLY KNOCKS  
THOMAS OUT IN  
FIFTH ROUND

Former Middleweight Champion Ends  
Battle Quickly When He Really  
Starts.

## BELL SAVES CALIFORNIAN

Thomas Sent to Floor Four Times in  
Fourth Round—Fight Looks  
Suspicious.

New York, Feb. 26.—Joe Thomas' pugilistic star is to twinkle no longer. The die has been cast. The former champion who has made several vain efforts to regain the title wrestled from him by Stanley Ketchell, the Montana fighter being on his way east.

Thomas had been knocked down three times in the fourth round, and the bell saved him. He tried to make a rally in the fifth, but he ran into another hard right and took the floor again. He was up and down a couple of times with the crowd yelling for his second to stop it.

The fight looked bad from the start. Kelly seemed to be easing his punches, and Thomas showed that there isn't any of the old fighting spark left in him. The crowd kept hissing and hooting the men, and it wasn't until the fourth that Kelly started to punch in earnest. Thomas took a hand, but he wasn't there. He dodged and blocked cleverly, and then a right hook on the neck brought him to his knees.

KELLY STARTS REAL FIGHTING.  
Thomas got up at the end of the count, and Kelly, who seemed to be really fighting now, went for Joe's short ribs. Thomas didn't get away time, and with each punch Joe toppled sideways to the floor. The fighting that the men were doing at this stage looked genuine enough, but the first three rounds looked like a glaring swindle. The trouble seemed to be with Kelly. Thomas was clearly at his mercy if the Italian had forced matters, and then a right hook on his left leads, and Kelly made no effort to shoot his right for body or jaw. Where was all the fighting that he displayed in the three furious rounds with Ketchell? Surely it must have been different than the exhibition he was putting up against broken Joe Thomas?

THOMAS A FEEBLE JABBER.  
Thomas did little but jab feebly from the start. He still had some of his one-time wonderful blocking ability, but he couldn't have knocked the hot out of a blind man for all the punch he had left. That made Kelly's feeble attempts to fight look all the worse. Thomas had nothing that should have kept Hugo away from the fray, and as the result showed, he could have done for Thomas the very first round.

Thomas is said to have taken off twenty pounds while preparing for the mill. The fighter said that he left whatever fury he still possessed in his training camp.

GRIFFIN-HURLEY  
BATTLE TONIGHT

New York, Feb. 26.—A fight in which there will be doings from the tap of the going in the first round is on the boards for to-night. The contestants are Battling Hurley, of Passaic, N. J., and Charley Griffin, the Australian champion. It will be their third meeting. It will be a real event from start to finish.

## FINAL GAME AT YALE TONIGHT

New Haven, Feb. 26.—The final game of the Yale basketball season will be played to-night when the Harvard quintette will meet the Yale five in the latter's gymnasium. Two weeks ago the Blue gained a decisive victory over the crimson by a score of 22 to 8, but the Harvard team has improved since that time and a closer contest is expected to-night.

## BOWLING.

The second game in the series between the E. C. & B. Co. No. 2 and U. M. C. Co. resulted in a victory for the former last night by the score of 2-1. The contest was witnessed by a number of ardent enthusiasts for each side. The scores:

E. C. & B. NO. 2.			
Young	131	153	133-448
Sprague	144	176	161-456
Quinn	136	206	181-543
Wordcock	175	171	182-528
Cooper	169	229	183-571
	754	926	841-2521

UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO.  
Simpson ..... 170 184 183-537  
Sherwood ..... 134 185 116-423  
H. Sherwood ..... 157 173 146-481  
Lawson ..... 159 200 156-575  
Hull ..... 159 160 163-488

Two City League contests were rolled last night. The All-Americans taking U. M. C. games from the Park City and the Nationals two from the Arcades. The scores:

ALL-AMERICANS.			
Tiernan	170	168	182-520
Giles	159	184	131-474
Brewer	203	180	200-583
Totals	532	532	513-1577

PARK CITY.			
J. Musante	139	177	183-499
Mack	146	157	195-498
Benson	218	171	172-661
Totals	503	505	569-1558

NATIONALS.			
Whalen	133	165	173-471
Williams	150	174	183-509
Banks	176	187	156-519
Totals	459	528	512-1499

ARCADES.			
Robson	153	163	168-484
P. Musante	191	165	138-494
Dudley	170	189	136-492
Totals	514	514	442-1470

Fur was flying at the duck pin game last night at the Arcade alley between Moran's Wallopers and Scanlan's Pets which resulted in a victory for the former two to one. The first game was a tie necessitating a roll off, the Wallopers taking the roll. The scores:

MORAN'S WALLOPERS.			
Moran	83	78	88-249
Tierney	78	88	138-241
Salley	92	70	160-234
Brennan	81	78	83-242
Ward	75	86	83-244
Totals	409	409	431-1240

SCANLAN'S PETS.			
Green	81	92	65-233
Graham	76	87	80-243
Peck	73	91	82-246
Scanlan	98	76	95-289
Guston	81	82	80-243
Totals	409	428	402-1239

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BRITON TOO MUCH  
FOR THE ITALIAN  
Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion, is hailed to-day as the greatest runner up to fifteen miles the world has ever seen. His victory over Dorando, the Italian, last night in the Englishman shattered all American indoor records for fifteen miles, puts him in a class by himself. Tom Longboat, the Indian, was originally scheduled to meet Shrubbs, but cancelled his engagement.

Dorando made a gallant effort to keep pace with Shrubbs but the Englishman shook him off easily.

## POLO.

National Polo League Standing.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
New Bedford ..... 43 35 .551  
Providence ..... 39 35 .527  
Pawtucket ..... 41 38 .519  
Fall River ..... 41 42 .494  
Worcester ..... 36 42 .462  
Brookton ..... 34 43 .447

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.  
At Brookton-Brookton, 5; Pawtucket, 1.  
At Providence-Fall River, 8; Providence, 4.

TOMMY DOWNEY  
FOR CINCINNATI

Bridgeport Boy to Play Short Stop in  
Big League.

## HE HAS MADE GOOD

Tommy Downey, the local baseball player, has received word from Manager Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds ordering him to report for practice at Atlanta, Ga. He will be played in regularly at short stop. Downey is a product of Bridgeport, starting his baseball career on the back lots with East Side teams. His playing when only a youngster attracted a great deal of attention. The St. Joseph's of the city league got hold of him. He played a star game with the Joes for a few seasons till Manager O'Rourke of the local State league team placed him on second base.

Downey did something right here that perhaps has never been duplicated by any other player—he made good in his home town. He never set the Connecticut league afire with the willow but it was his fielding and base running that made him what he is. In 1907 he went to the Lancaster team of the Outlaw Tri-State league and made such a decided hit that when the league was taken into organized baseball he was drafted by the Birmingham, Ala. team of the Southern league, now in Class AA baseball. While with the Birmingham team he was played all season at short stop, third and second base, but did best in the short field. Downey was improving right along in his hitting and last season finished with the average of .290, only six men beating him out. He was away ahead of all others in the number of stolen bases. He'll easily make good.

HUGH M'KINNON  
IS OFFICIAL OF  
NEW B. B. LEAGUE

A new baseball league was formed in Albany, N. Y., yesterday which is to be known as the Eastern Association of Baseball Clubs. The league is to consist of eight clubs as follows: Kingston, Newburgh, Middletown, Poughkeepsie, Johnson City, Binghamton, one team all of New York State, and North Adams and Pittsfield in Massachusetts. Several other cities applied for franchises, including Danbury but the league could not take them in. Fred Paige of Poughkeepsie was chosen president, and Hugh McKinnon of this city, and owner of the Kingston franchise, secretary and treasurer. McKinnon is a born hustler and knows a good thing when he sees it. Last season he was manager of the Allentown, Union league franchise, but had to give up when the league went to the wall, but with money in his pockets. McKinnon has for a long time threatened to place an outlaw team in this city to compete with the regular Connecticut league team.

## CORBETT'S NEW HONORS

FIRST BOXER TO MAKE USE OF  
OXYGEN AS A STIMULANT.  
Young Corbett, the former lightweight champion, has earned further distinction in the prize ring. He is credited with being the first fighter in America to resort to the use of oxygen as a stimulant during a contest. Several boxers and other sorts of athletes have been administered oxygen in England, but Corbett is the first to use the gas in America. For this Corbett is rather to be praised than censured, for oxygen is a far safer stimulant for an athlete than ammonia, or whiskey, or some drug.

Arthur Christian, the manager of Bobby Wilson, regards the use of oxygen, however, as unfair tactics. He is now loudly claiming that Corbett would not have made the showing he did against Wilson in Schenectady on February 15 but for the use of oxygen given the ex-champion during the bout. Corbett has been generally credited with a victory, but, of course, Christian thinks his man won, and says it was the oxygen that prevented Corbett from being stopped at half the route. The oxygen, Christian claims, gave Corbett the strength to land that final swinging blow in the last round that gave his friends grounds to claim a victory.

BASKETBALL AT THE  
Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT.

A fast and snappy basketball game is promised for to-night when the First Team lines up against the Business Men. The Business Men had a good hard work out last night after their regular class work and from the looks of things there will be something doing. Williamson worked out at center, McKinnon at playmaker, and forward, Ted Phillips at guard. Bent will play the other guard. The preliminary game between the Business Boys and the Y. U. S. Juniors will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

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TO PLAY BASEBALL  
IN NIGHT SEASON

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The first game of baseball at night in the history of the sport will be played in this city Sunday, April 11. Teams from the Cincinnati National and the Chicago American Clubs will play the match and representatives from both leagues will be present to see if the idea is feasible. The ball park will be illuminated by a system invented by John Cahill. A game will be played in the afternoon, but there will be enough players on the teams to form two nines for evening game.

## RELEASES HANDED OUT

Among the releases announced yesterday by acting president John A. Heydler of the National league is that of right fielder George E. Brown of the Boston to Chicago which shows how the eastern teams strengthen the western teams at their own expense.

Brown was the best Beaneater last season. The release of catcher Louis Ritter of Brooklyn to the Denver team of the Western league is announced and marks the fate of another big leaguer relegated to the minors. Of interest to Connecticut leaguers is the release of players Murray and Parker of the Pittsburg team to the Springfield club.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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BURGLARS SHOT DOWN  
BY THE WATCHMAN.

(Special from United Press.)  
Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Two burglars trapped in the act of blowing a safe in the office of the John Mueller Lumber Company near here, were shot down by John Dursor, night watchman, early to-day. One of the men who has since been identified as Louis Roderman, died almost instantly, and the other, who gave his name as John Feyan, is dying at the Cincinnati Hospital. Dursor was not injured.

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